Species 1 - Fig. 4 allegedly drawn to a first embodiment having an error detecting/correcting circuit and retransmission request interpreter(claims 5, 11 and 27);

Species 2 - Fig. 5 allegedly drawn to a second embodiment having an L-side data extracting section and a R-side extracting section (claims 13 and 16);

Species 3 - Fig. 6 allegedly drawn to a third embodiment having a L-R separator;

Species 4 - Fig. 7 allegedly drawn to a fourth embodiment wherein the headphone has a microphone and a microphone position detector;

Species 5 - Fig. 8 allegedly drawn to a fifth embodiment having an operating switch, a switch state detector and a player-side operating switch (claims 6, 14 and 22);

Species 6 - Fig. 9 allegedly drawn to a sixth embodiment having a voice recognition command interpreter (claims 7, 8, 15, and 23);

Species 7 - Fig. 10 allegedly drawn to a seventh embodiment having an battery level detector, a battery, a warning sound generator and a display device control section, (claims 9, 17 and 25); and

Species 8 - Fig. 11 allegedly drawn to an eighth embodiment having an error rate measuring unit and a electric field intensity measuring section (claims 10, 12, 18, 26 and 29).

Applicant elects to prosecute Species 2, and claims 13 and 16, readable thereon, without traverse.

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